

CAN YOU EVER REMEMBER A TIME WHEN THERE WEREN'T SOME PEOPLE WORRIED ABOUT CONDITIONS?—John Nance Garner.

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## John H. McKen, Outstanding Farmer

Two women and two men were named Tuesday night Outstanding Homemakers or Outstanding Farmers in ceremonies at the University of Maine's Farm and Home Week. This is the 30th year that the University of Maine and the Maine Extension Association have honored Maine citizens for their individual contributions to the State and to their friends and neighbors.

Named Outstanding Homemakers were Eunice B. Buck, of Naples, and Zella A. Emerson, of Corinna.

Outstanding Farmers honored were John H. McKen, of West Paris, and James R. Pratt, of South Windham.

The certificates were presented by Charles E. Crossland, acting president of the University. Owen H. Smith, President of the Maine Extension Association, presided, and F. F. Blanchard, of Cumberland Center, one of last year's Outstanding Farmers, spoke briefly on the contributions made to the family, the community, and to various organizations by Maine people such as this year's award winners.

Mrs. Buck's citation read in part, "The indomitable spirit with which you have faced unusual adversity has not only guided your life...but the lives of hosts of friends whose admiration, respect and love you have won." Her contributions to many groups and organizations as a citizen, homemaker and neighbor were stated.

Mrs. McKen's citation:

"The son of an early immigrant from Finland, you have made an outstanding contribution to your community, county and state and by your example and counsel have promoted industry, cooperation, education and good citizenship among your people. A firm believer in the values of education, you are a graduate of Bates College and taught school for seven years in Maine, Tennessee and Florida before returning to your home town to farm.

"You and your wife have provided a comfortable and attractive home for your son and daughter



John H. McKen

and with their interest and help have built up a large orchard and market garden business. Your orchard enterprise consists of 2,500 bearing apple trees and 600 young trees, plus 1,000 bearing peach, pear, plum and cherry trees. Much of your tree fruit is marketed along with several acres of vegetables and berries at a large attractive roadside stand. One of the first in your area to use irrigation, you also have refrigerated storage for your fruits and vegetables and modern grading and packing facilities for shipment of your products to other markets.

"Your positions of leadership which have been numerous and valuable include the following: Oxford County Commissioner; member of the State Legislature; member of local Masonic Lodge, local Grange and County Pomona Grange; member of County Extension Association Executive Committee; chairman of County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee; Soil Conservation District Supervisor; and president of local Finnish National Cooperative Store.

"It is an honor for the University of Maine and a pleasure for me to present you this certificate recognizing you as an Outstanding Farmer."

## Local Concentration Yard For Lumber to be

Richard Davis Project

Arrangements have been completed for a concentration yard for lumber in Bethel which will bring to the town an inventory of one to one and a half million board feet and also make a considerable increase in local employment.

Richard L. Davis has purchased the former Thurston mill property from Charles E. Merrill to provide yard room for the new project. The lumber will be the property of the Burrill Lumber Sales Corporation of Bridgeport, Conn.

The Davis part of the operation will be to sort for grade, width and trim, stack the lumber for drying, and also to plane and ship the finished product. The green lumber will be brought to this point from several sawmills in this area. It is expected that an additional three to five million feet of lumber will be handled yearly.

Addition of the Thurston land to Mr. Davis' will extend his land to the railroad and the planer mill, providing ample space and much greater convenience of operation. The yard will be started soon after the snow leaves.

## COMMENTS FROM THE TOWN MANAGER'S OFFICE

During last week the large snow-plow and grader were out on the gravel roads winging back the snow banks to provide better drainage for the melting snow which would aid in preventing washouts in case of heavy rain.

The mudhole at the entrance to the dump has been filled with gravel so that access is now more convenient to the public.

At the last meeting of the Board of Selectmen, Roderick McMillin was appointed Town Forest Warden. Young Town Manager will serve as Deputy Warden, and grass for burning brush, slash, grass or rubbish may be obtained from Mr. McMillin or at the Town Office. Although it is yet early it is well to bear in mind that the law requires permits for outside fires even though there is not apparent possibility of their getting out of control.

The Bethel Fire Department and State Forest Service are currently negotiating an agreement for fire protection service in Albany and Mason. The details are not all worked out but it is currently understood that our department will take care of calls from that part of Albany nearer Bethel, and the remainder would call the Waterford Fire Department. There will be a definite line established in the near future. This agreement covers the forest fire period from April to October. During the rest of the year reimbursement is made by the county on structural fires.

Just a reminder, dog licenses are due April 1st, payable to the Town Clerk.

Sincerely,

Harold L. Bean

## ANNOUNCE ORGANIZATION FOR CANCER CRUSADE

Mrs. Newton S. Stowell and Dr. Dixfield will be the Cancer Crusade chairman for North Oxford County, according to an announcement today by Mrs. Lester Weeks of Waterville, the Maine Cancer Society's state chairman for volunteer services.

Mrs. Donald B. Partridge of Norway will be the Crusade chairman for Oxford South, with Miss Edith F. Knight of N. N. also of Norway, as her deputy. Mrs. Weeks said.

Mrs. Stowell has been a Maine Cancer Society volunteer since 1952, serving as house-to-house worker as well as local and county chairman. She is active in the Hospital Auxiliary, Mothers' Club, Social Club, and Sandy River Riding Club. Mrs. Partridge has been a Cancer Control volunteer since 1952, serving as local solicitor and chairman for the town of Norway before accepting county level responsibilities. She is active in the Norway Women's Club, Browning Reading Club and Order of the Eastern Star. She attends the Second Congregational Church.

Miss Knight is a retired registered nurse whose specialty had been tuberculosis. She has been a Maine Cancer volunteer since 1955.

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## MRS. MARY EDNA SPRING

Mrs. Mary Edna Spring died Monday at the Open Door Convalescent Home in North Waterford where she had been a patient for the past five weeks.

Born Jan. 2, 1876, in Hyde Park, Mass., she was the daughter of Clarence L. and Mary Stevens. She resided in Roxbury, Mass., most of her life and for many years was director of the Spring School of Speedwriting in Boston. She was married to Harry Spring and in 1932 they moved to Albany to make their home. They observed their 66th wedding anniversary three years ago.

Mrs. Spring was associated with the church and grange at Hunt's Corner.

Surviving besides her husband, are a son, Harry Spring, Jr., of Portland; a granddaughter, two nieces and two nephews.

Funeral services were held at the Greenleaf funeral home this Thursday afternoon.

## MRS. AND MRS. SAUNDERS HONORED ON SILVER ANNIVERSARY

Mrs. and Mrs. Addison Saunders were honored at a surprise party, Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dana Douglass, in celebration of their 25th wedding anniversary on April 1. A silver chafing dish was presented them and refreshments, including a three-tier wedding cake made by Mrs. Saunders, mother, Mrs. Emily Clement, were served.

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Norris Brown, Ashland; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Seaborn, Lovell; Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hott, Windham; Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Wright, Rumford; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chapin, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Thurston, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Vance Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Keosauke, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Spiller, Mr. and Mrs. John Tebbets, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Greig, Dr. and Mrs. John Trivard, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Rowe, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hastings, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Stowell, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Keniston, Mr. and Mrs. Dana Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Young, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Waldron, Mr. and Mrs. Dana Douglass, Roland Gilman, all of Bethel.

## SHOULD WE PREPARE FOR A FLOOD?

We have seldom had as cool weather as late into the spring as this year. This, combined with the winter's extra heavy snowfall, gives us enough water content in the snow in this valley to equal from 9 to 12 inches of rainfall. Some of this is soaking into the ground and some has evaporated into the air.

In spite of this, either a good rain, or a few days of very warm weather, or both, could start a bigger flood than we have ever seen.

It would doubtless be wise for all who either live or have property within possible range of a big flood to make plans regarding what to do in such an emergency.

It would be nice for those living on high ground to invite any of their friends to spend a few days with them, should it be necessary, and to have a few extra groceries in the cupboard in case there is no traveling in or out of town for a few days as was the case in 1953.

Floods sometimes come fast, and either day or night. Have you a boat in readiness. Do you watch the weather reports?

## KENNEBEC, FRANKLIN COUNTIES TOP EXTENSION MEMBERSHIPS

Kennebec and Franklin Counties already have topped their Extension Association memberships for all of last year. So learned delegates to the annual meeting of the Maine Extension Association at Orono Monday (March 31). Counties exceeding their memberships of a year ago at this time are Kennebec, Franklin, Northern Arctostaphylos, and Cumberland. All except three County Extension Associations have more than 1,000 members each, with the state membership reaching 17,323.

## SPRING STYLE FESTIVAL, TUES. APRIL 8, 3-5

at Congregational Dining Hall Sponsored by Circle 3 of Women's Fellowship Admission 50c

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Mrs. Kenneth-Glasson Fried Hours: 10 a.m.—12 m.; 2-4, 6-8 p.m. Except Thursday Afternoons and Sundays Tel. VA-4-2885

## 30-Year Mailman Retires



Albert J. Silver, who retired on Monday after 30 years of service as a rural letter carrier on Route 2, Bethel, was honored at a supper Saturday evening at the Methodist Church. The affair was planned by the personnel of the Bethel Post Office. Special guests were members of the Oxford County Rural Letter Carriers' Association.

Guests wearing name cards in the form of miniature mail boxes were seated at the table decorated for the occasion with a centerpiece of red, white, and blue flowers arranged around a replica of a mail box. Mr. Silver wore a corsage and Mr. Silver a boutonniere. The flower arrangements were made by Mrs. Grace Coburn.

Earl Davis served as master of ceremonies and following supper, Mrs. Phyllis King entertained with accordion selections and accompanied at guitar singing. Miss Ida Packard, Bethel Postmaster, presented Mr. Silver with a certificate of merit for his loyal service during the past 30 years, and a response to the presentation was given by the guest of honor.

Each mail carrier from the Oxford County Association spoke briefly about his own mail route, length of service, and details in connection with it. Frank Campbell, Canton, secretary of the Association, presented the honor guest

## Development Corp. Reports Progress

The strong possibility of a major winter sports development for the Bethel Area within the next year aroused an unprecedented amount of enthusiasm at the first membership meeting of the Bethel Area Development Corporation held at the American Legion Hall last Thursday evening. Nearly fifty members and guests packed the meeting room to hear an explanation of the Charter and By-Laws given by Guy P. Butler, Secretary of the new corporation which was organized on February 11, and to hear and discuss the Program of Work that has been undertaken since that date.

Howard W. Cole, President, served as Chairman of the meeting, and presented a summary of all the business transacted by the Board of Directors since the Corporation was organized, and, in particular, he outlined the duties of the several committees that had been appointed by the Board in preparation for the reports that would follow. As Chairman of the Executive Committee, he reported that the Industrial Survey of the town, made by a committee of the Chamber of Commerce during 1956 and 1957, had been brought up-to-date by the B.A.D.C., and that two hun-

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## CONCERT

Richard S. Gilley, tenor  
Walter Marruse, accompanist

William Bingham Gymnasium  
Thurs., April 10 — 8 p. m.

Admission \$1.00

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## Plants For Easter

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Guy Babb of Berwick visited Mr. and Mrs. John Greenleaf on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan A. Brooks of Pownal visited Mr. and Mrs. James Brown and family on Sunday.

Miss Jeri Brown of Salem, Mass., spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. George Brown and family.

Richard Saunders and Paul Fossatt were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Stevens and family, at Boothbay Harbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Clark will observe their 50th wedding anniversary on April 9 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Silver.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brown and sons and Miss Jeri Brown of Salem, Mass., visited Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Abbe in Milan, N. H., Sunday.

The meeting of the Evening Extension Group will be April 15 instead of April 8 at the Home Ec Cottage. Subject: "Collars and Facings." Members bring a sandwich, etc.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Emery and daughter, Melodie Jean, and William Crossgrove and daughter, Connie, of Loring Air Force Base were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Berry.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris Brown, Susan and Vicki, Ashland, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brown. Vicki and Susan remained here this week while their parents attended the Lumbermen's Convention in New York City.

## The Week in Oxford County

Edwin A. Emerson of Norway was elected chairman of the Oxford County Democratic Committee at a meeting in Norway Tuesday evening.

Bethel High School boys basketball team are playing the Army Reserve Team at Lewiston at the Memorial Gymnasium this Thursday evening at 7:30.

Kenneth Holland Mageon, 37, of

Oxford County Prize Speaking was held Wednesday evening at Norway High School. Canton, West Paris, Woodstock, Ruxfield, Bridgton, Paris and Norway were represented.

Leslie Smith, 16, and David Smith, 11, Paris, Ruxfield brothers, were seriously injured when the car operated by Lesley went out of control Thursday night, rolled



crashed into a guard rail on Rt. 1 last Thursday night. Two other men, Thomas Evans, of Bethel, and Leon Callant Jr. of Rumford, were injured.

OVER 2000 PEOPLE ON THE WAY TO A field. A telephone pole was snapped and service interrupted for some time. Damage to the car was around \$400.

"Some people hunt they can trace their ancestors back for centuries, yet they don't know where their kids were the night before!"

children of Lynch-  
Ralph Kimball and  
sailing in Farmington  
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**ALBANY HUNT'S CORNER AND VICINITY**

— Mrs. Harlan Bumpus, Corres. —

Mrs. Earl McAllister entertained at a family dinner on Sunday in celebration of her husband's and two children's birthdays. Those present were: Maurice Moyekins of Brunswick; Mrs. Edna King, Lovell; Mr. and Mrs. Albert McAllister; Mr. and Mrs. Rodney McAllister, Bethel; Mr. and Mrs. Irving Hale and Roger, Denmark; Miss Lucie Leighton; and Mr. and Mrs. Earl McAllister, Dwight and Julie.

Tony and Vicky Hazelton of Bridgton spent the week end at Harlan Bumpus'.

The Misses Deanna and Alberta Rugg visited Mrs. Barbara Inman Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. James Corbett and children were Sunday dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Andrews, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Stearns and Mrs. Annie Bumpus attended the Open House, and Pañcake Breakfast at Twitchell's Farm Equipment, Norway, on Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Annie Nutting and Dickie Bennett of Bethel spent Tuesday of last week with her sister, Mrs. Olive Spinney.

Linwood Andrews was home from his work in Connecticut over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill McAllister, of Watford, were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Albert McAllister.

Recent callers at Harlan Bumpus were: Miss Cora Bumpus, Mrs. Richard Merriam, Mrs. Marion Elliott of Auburn; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morse, Watford; Harlan Kimball; and Miss Alberta Rugg.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wardwell and Jean and Jane called at John Spinney's Sunday evening.

**STATE OF MAINE**

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court held at Paris, in and for the county of Oxford, on the eighteenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-eight, from day to day from the eighteenth day of said March. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby Ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Bethel Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris, on the fifteenth day of April A. D. 1958, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Allice May Bennett, late of Bethel, deceased; Petition for the appointment of Isabelle J. Bennett or some other suitable person as Administratrix of the estate of said deceased, without bond, presented by Frances Bennett, Mother.

John S. Burbank, late of Bethel, deceased; First and Final Account presented for allowance by Verne C. Swan, Executor.

Doris Houle, late of Bethel, deceased; Petition for the appointment of C. Melien Kimball or some other suitable person as Administrator of the Estate of said deceased, with bond, presented by C. Melien Kimball, Son.

Cleo A. Russell, late of Bethel, deceased; Will and Petition for Probate thereof and the appointment of Herbert R. Rowe and Rosalind R. Chapman as Co-Executors of the same, to act without bond as expressed in said Will, presented by Herbert R. Rowe and Rosalind R. Chapman, the Executors therein named.

Witness, Robert T. Smith Judge of said Court at Paris, this eighteenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-eight.

EARLE R. CLIFFORD, Register

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Accessories — Tires — Lubrication Specialists

**SOUTH WOODSTOCK**

— Mrs. Olive Davis, Corres. —

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bryant and Dannie Bryant called on Mr. and Mrs. Ella Davis Saturday afternoon. Dannie Bryant spent the night with the Davises.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Tyler and Mrs. Harriman visited with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Tyler and family, Sunday afternoon, and evening.

Callers at the sep camp at Ellis Davis', over the week end were: Annie Brant, Leslie Bryant, Walter and Eino Helkkinen, Stanley and Ronald Tyler, Judy, Laurie, and Larry, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Morehouse and Pat Petrill of Massachusetts.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Morehouse and Pat Petrill spent the week end at their camp.

Hilda Andrews, who has been spending a week's vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lenwood Andrews, from her studies at Gould Academy, returned Sunday night to her lessons.

**UPTON**

— Mrs. C. A. Judkins, Corres. —

The Easter program will be given at the church at 7 a. m. next Sunday April 6, followed by the Easter Breakfast at the Ladies Aid Building. All are welcome to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lane attended a meeting and banquet at Bethel in honor of the retirement of Mr. Silver from the R. F. D. route, last Saturday, March 29.

Four tables were in play at the Grange card party at the home of C. A. Judkins Saturday evening last week. Mr. and Mrs. Graydon Campbell and son, John, from Errol, N. H., were among those present, also Lee Abbott of Bangor.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Lee Abbott of Bangor were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Barnett, Ben and

PROBATE APPOINTMENTS  
The following subscribers hereby give notice that they have received the appointments as indicated from the Probate Court of Oxford County. All persons having demands against the estates represented by them are requested to present the same for settlement and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately:—

George Lachey Taylor, late of Bethel, deceased; Faye S. Taylor of Bethel, Administratrix without bond. March 18, 1958. 13-15

**Pro Forma Balance Sheet**

VERMONT ACCIDENT INSURANCE COMPANY

(Rutland, Vermont)

As at December 31, 1957

Adjusted to Include

Quota Share Reinsurance

Agreement

Assets

Bonds \$217,306.22

Stocks 53,721.00

Mortgage loans on real estate 113,629.13

Real estate 46,032.20

Cash and bank deposits 102,586.86

Oil, Gas and mineral rights on mortgaged property 2,232.95

Reinsurance recoverable on loss payments 1,905.83

Interest, dividends and real estate income due and accrued 4,709.14

Total assets \$548,023.33

Liabilities

Losses \$84,531.02

Loss adjustment expense 3,300.00

Other expenses 1,000.00

Taxes, licenses and fees 24,000.00

Unearned premiums 29,190.22

Reinsurance premium payable 1,916.14

Special reinsurance payable 241,919.04

Total liabilities \$385,016.42

Capital paid up \$100,000.00

Unassigned funds 63,006.91

Surplus as regards policyholders 163,006.91

\$548,023.33

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**CARD OF THANKS**

I wish to thank the patrons of my route for the gift on my retirement and for the many courtesies extended during the past 30 years.  
"Pete" Silver

Lee went to Berlin, N. H., Saturday P. M. to see Jim Barnett.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Barnett and Mrs. Lila Barnett were in Rumford Saturday P. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Judkins and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Judkins.

Edward and Juanita Bernier returned to Gould Academy Sunday P. M. after spending their week of vacation at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Judkins and Mrs. C. A. Judkins attended Pomona Grange at Oxford Tuesday evening of this week.

Richard Williamson, Horace Goodrum and Kendrick Judkins attended "Assessors" and Tax Collector's meeting at Augusta on Tuesday of this week.

Philanthropy is almost the only virtue which is sufficiently appreciated by mankind.  
— Henry David Thoreau

**LOCATION IS IMPORTANT FOR SUCCESSFUL VEGETABLE GARDEN**

Gardeners, like actors, can waste a lot of time and energy on a poor plot—and the results will be equally disappointing, points out Robert W. Paulson, Maine Extension Service vegetable specialist.

No matter how good the seeds you buy, nor how much time and care you give them, they won't grow into fine vegetables unless they are planted in a reasonably favorable location, says Paulson.

Among those with the itch to plant and watch things grow, and those who savor the inimitable flavor of freshly picked garden goodies, not many have an ideal plot with which to work. That would be a level, well-drained, sunny spot with rich, deep, friable sandy loam soil, free from rocks and debris.

But there are a few important things that every gardener should look for in planning the location of a garden plot, Paulson explains.

One of the most important is good drainage. Vegetable plants—and most others except specially-adapted aquatic species—will drown if allowed to stand too long in

water, or really wet soil. Too much moisture in a badly drained area deprives plant roots of air and nutrients needed for healthy development. Prospective gardeners would do well to observe the drainage of a spot for awhile before turning it into a vegetable garden. Presence of a green scum on the soil surface is one indication of excessive wetness.

Another important ingredient for garden success is an open space, with plenty of sunshine. Direct sunlight for at least six hours a day is a must for leafy crops like lettuce, collards, spinach, chard, and kale. Others like tomatoes, eggplant, peppers, and lima beans will need more than that. Trees not only give shade, but their roots compete for moisture and nutrients.

One more important consideration in choosing a location is a source of water supply. A garden hose a few lengths of temporary piping will afford protection against the frequent summer droughts than can cut a garden's production to practically nil.

Generally speaking, a soil that is well drained and produces a rank, quick growth of weeds or

**APRIL IS AUTOMOBILE INSPECTION MONTH**

Secretary of State Harold I. Goss has reminded Maine motorists that April is automobile inspection month in the state of Maine.

"Maine's semi-annual inspection law sets aside the months of April and October as motor vehicle inspection periods," said Mr. Goss. "Failure to display an official inspection sticker on the first day of the months immediately following these inspection periods makes car operators liable by law."

The Secretary of State advised car owners to take care of this legal obligation early in April in order to avoid the last minute standing in line which takes place the last two or three days of the month.

grass can probably be developed into a good garden plot, adds the Extension vegetable specialist. He offers Maine residents copies of Bulletin 419, "Home Gardening in Maine." County agents have this bulletin available for distribution as does the Bulletin Office, Extension Service, University of Maine, Orono.

**LEAN - SUGAR CURED - Skinless**  
**Shankless -- you don't buy waste fat, skin or surplus bone.**

# EASTER HAM

**FULL HALF** **MEATY PORTIONS**  
with center slices **5 to 5½ lb Avg**

LB 69c

LB 59c

**BAKED HAM**

Place on rack in uncovered roasting pan, cut side down, and bake 25 to 27 minutes per pound at 325° F. During the last half hour of baking time, remove and glaze with Ocean Spray Cranberry Sauce.

**Famous Maine Raised — WILD ACRE FARM**

## TURKEYS

READY TO ROAST **LB 55c**  
Hens, 10-12 lb. Avg.

**SWIFT'S PREMIUM or SQUIRES ARLINGTON — 4 to 5 lb. Avg.**

## SMOKED SHOULDERS

REALLY **LB 59c**  
READY TO EAT

**PIGTSWEET**  
Fresh Frozen

SPINACH	6 16 oz. Pkgs. 99c
SQUASH	6 12 oz. Pkgs. 99c

**PLUMP WITH GOLDEN GOODNESS**  
**SWEET POTATOES** 2 LBS. 23c

**FRESH WASHED SPINACH** 16 oz. Cello 25c

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## MAN'S RECIPE

**BLANCHES CHEESE MUFFINS**  
So far as my research goes, the first real cheese muffin in America was made in 1800 in Wisconsin. Other Swiss families in Wisconsin began to build cheese factories and today third and fourth generations are carrying on.

If you have not absorbed your new information for today, you may want to know that at present some 600 varieties of cheese are made in the United States. So far as I know, only two well-known cheeses have been originated in this country. The Liederkanten and the Colby. About three fourths of all the cheese made in the nation is the cheddar, sometimes called "cheddar" cheese. Cheddar was named for a small English village near Bristol. For many generations after the first cows were imported to Plymouth, Mass., in 1234, home cheese making was regular work on the farm.

A hot cheese muffin with just the right degree of flavor goes mighty well with a supper casserole. I like this muffin when it's topped up the next morning in the oven—crisp and crunchy. You need one egg beaten, two tablespoons sugar, one fourth to one third cup cheddar cheese put through the food grinder, one half cup milk, one cup flour, two teaspoons baking powder, one half teaspoon salt, one half teaspoon baking powder, one half teaspoon salt, two tablespoons melted butter or margarine.

To the beaten egg add the sugar, cheese and milk. Mix these well. Add the flour with the baking powder and salt, and mix everything. Last, add the melted butter or margarine and blend all thoroughly.

Fill greased muffin tin two thirds full. Bake at 400 for 15-20 minutes or until done.

Hayden B. Pearson

**Synopsis of the Annual Statement of FEDERAL MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY, Boston in the State of Massachusetts on Dec. 31, 1957 made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Maine.**  
Assets, Bonds, \$1,414,153.66; Cash & Bank Deposits, \$1,414,153.66; Agents' Balances, \$24,091.68; Other Assets, \$24,091.68; Total Assets, \$2,876,497.14. Liabilities, Surplus, etc. Reserve for Losses, \$1,414,153.66; Reserve for Loss Adjustment Expenses, \$1,414,153.66; Reserve for Unearned Premiums, \$1,414,153.66; Reserve for Taxes, \$1,414,153.66; All Other Liabilities, \$1,414,153.66; Total Liabilities, \$1,414,153.66; Special Surplus Funds, \$1,414,153.66; Guaranty Fund, \$1,414,153.66; Unassigned Funds, \$1,414,153.66; Policyholders' Surplus, \$1,414,153.66; Total, \$2,876,497.14.

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Brownie Troop 2A met after school April 1 with their leaders, Mrs. Edward Wheeler and Mrs. Herbert Kittredge. We made Easter cards and set out Easter plants in cans we decorated with crepe paper. We played riddles and a nursery rhyme quiz. Leah Swain brought refreshments. Sylvia Kimball will bring them next meeting. Respectfully submitted, Sylvia Kimball, Secretary.

Brownie Troop 2B met with their leader, Faith Brown. Patrol leader called the meeting to order. Brownie's report was read by Vivian Brown. Treasurer Sue Wheeler gave her report. Carlene Miller, Laurel Brown, Wanda Tibbetts and Vivian Brown bought cookies. Brownies are to bring in pictures of birds for their bird books they are making during the month of April. We learned a new song, "Queen Mary." We spent the rest of the time making Easter Cards shaped like a duck. Refreshments were served by Stephanie Faulk—Secretary, Vivian Brown.

Troop 1/Girl Scouts, met at the Legion Rooms Tuesday, April 1. We had a Horseshoe and Flag ceremony. These badges were awarded: Housekeeper Badge to Nancy Brown, Christine Stevens, Diane Lethrop, Lorraine Kames, Grace Haines, Barbara Martin and Norma Kimball; Seamstress Badge to Ethel Kimball; Cook to Norma Kimball.

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Kimball; Child Care to Barbara Martin; Cat and Dog to Sheila Roberts; Farmer to Linda Olson; and Class Badge to Linda Olson and Brenda Sweet. We also had one investiture for Florence Stevens. We have a Sunshine Committee chosen to help the sick members at home. The committee is as follows: Lorraine Kames, Cheryl Grenier, Cynthia Freeman, Ethel Kimball and Brenda Sweet. Sue Kneeland is out with a bad throat. The Girl Scouts of Patrol Four were in charge of the meeting. Donna Daye was master of ceremonies. Louann Brown led a quiz game with musical answers. A want to.

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Brownie Troop 8 met April 1 with 20 present. We finished our maple bags and made Easter cards for our parents. Hostesses for next week will be Gretchen Dock, Cooper Colledge and Carol Olson. We will have Brownie Cookies on sale at our meeting next week so Brownies may buy them if they game similar to the "Price is Right" was played. An Easter Egg Hunt proved to be an April Fool joke. Each girl was presented a little Easter basket with candy. We are still selling Girl Scout cookies. Contact a Girl Scout if you would like to buy a box.

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Den 1. We met at our leader's home. We played games and had refreshments. Now we have a den chief whose name is Donald Baker. We made litter bags to go in cars. Meeting closed with the living circle. Keeper of the Buckskin, Jack Brooks.

Den 2 met Wednesday afternoon at the home our den mother, Mary Palma. We opened our meeting with the flag salute. We started our work on "litterbags." We talked about growing vegetable vines. Then we saw vines growing from onions, carrots and sweet potatoes.

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Assets, Bonds, \$1,414,153.66; Cash & Bank Deposits, \$1,414,153.66; Agents' Balances, \$24,091.68; Other Assets, \$24,091.68; Total Assets, \$2,876,497.14. Liabilities, Surplus, etc. Reserve for Losses, \$1,414,153.66; Reserve for Loss Adjustment Expenses, \$1,414,153.66; Reserve for Unearned Premiums, \$1,414,153

## CLASSIFIED ADS



### FOR SALE

**FOR SALE** - Beagle Pups, price \$30. Tel. Bryant Pond, 9-13, or see ED HASKELL, Railroad St., Bryant Pond. 14-15p

**FOR SALE** - 8 room house with bath, all hardwood floors, two fireplaces. One car garage and barn. All recently painted. 3 miles from Bethel, 16 from Rumford. Small lot of land included. Very reasonably priced. Contact ROBERT HASTINGS, Bethel, Me. VA 4-2352. 14-15p

Used equipment including 5 wheel and crawler tractors, side rakes, 3 mowers, line sowers, plows for John Deere MT and for Farmall H, C, and Ford H, C, and Cub, also trailer plows, cultivator for Farmall C and Cub, planters for Cub and F. H. C, Ford loader, manure spreader, used, garden tractors \$35.00 up, 4, 5, and 10 can milk coolers, milking machines, gas and electric ranges. TWITCHELL FARM EQUIPMENT in Oxford, P. O., So. Paris. 14-15p

**FOR SALE** - 1 End Heater, oil, \$10. 1 space heater, oil, \$40. 1 overstuffed chair, \$5. 1 pr. ski boots, size 8 1/2, \$5. LARRY DAVIS, A&P Store. 13-14p

Glass Show Case, 8 ft. long, 2 ft. high. BOB LOWE. 13-14p

**FOR SALE** - Florence combination oil and gas stove. Good condition. \$75. MRS. HAROLD YOUNG, Vandyke 4-2933. 13-14p

**FOR SALE** - Evinrude 16 h. p. outboard motor. Good condition. \$75. HERBERT ROWE, Phone Vandyke 4-2432. 13-14p

We sell and service Farmall and McCormick farm equipment, Sarge mowers, Jamesway barn equipment, Briggs and Stratton engines, Simplicity garden tractors and tillers, Sunbeam clippers and appliances, Happy Cooking gas ranges and water heaters, Speed Queen washers and dryers. TWITCHELL FARM EQUIPMENT in Oxford, P. O., South Paris, Tel. PI 3-6370. 13-14p

**USED CHAIN SAWS.** We now have 12 good used saws for sale at reasonable prices. LLOYD B. LOWELL, Bethel, Maine. Tel. VA 4-2811. 13-14p

**PULPWOOD LOADERS** at reasonable prices, be sure to see these loaders before you buy. We also sell and service Briggs and Stratton Motors. LLOYD B. LOWELL, Bethel, Maine. 13-14p

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**KNAPP AEROTRED Shoes.** ELTON (Red) COOLIDGE. 38-11p

**FORDSON TRACTOR** - Steel wheels. Good running condition. Very low price. Can be seen at CROCKETT'S GARAGE. 51-11p

**Business Cards, Wedding Invitations and Announcements.** Beat "aluminum engraving." Cards, 1,000 for \$5.00; two colors, 1,000, \$8.00. Invitations and Announcements, 100, \$10.00 to \$14.50. CITIZEN OFFICE. 38-11p

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At the CITIZEN OFFICE. Cole's All-purpose Stands, for use as typewriter table, TV stand, work bench, kitchen table - opens to 20x17 inches, with convenient drawer, on casters, \$11.95. Pronto Storage Files, for less active records, inside dimensions, 12 1/2 x 10 1/2 x 24 inches, \$3.70. Favorite Kraftall Files, indexed and expanding, \$2.30. File folders, Ledger Leaves, Family Expense Books, Some Simplified Bookkeeping Record Books. CITIZEN OFFICE. 38-11p



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### SOUTH ALBANY

**Mrs. Roy Wardwell, Corres.**  
Sunday callers at Leon Kimball's were Verna Robinson, Herman Getchell from Gorham, Ivan Kimball and children and Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Gammon.  
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wardwell and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wardwell were in Berlin, N. H., Saturday.  
Sunday callers at Roy Wardwell's were Verna Robinson, Herman Getchell, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Grover and son, Merle, Mrs. Nona P. Grover and Lester E. Willey.  
"Bill" Kimball was in this place one day last week buying livestock.

### CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

There was an attendance of about 25 at the meeting of the Bethel Chamber of Commerce Tuesday evening. A committee was appointed to revise the constitution and by-laws. Several matters of interest were discussed. After the business meeting moving pictures of the Red Sox baseball team and sliding at Sugarloaf were shown.

### BREWSTER PAGE SEEKS COMM. NOMINATION

Brewster W. Page, Fryburg, Oxford County, announces he will be a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of County Commissioner in the June primary election.

Page has been interested in all civic affairs and has been particularly active as a member of the Town Republican Committee for many years. He has had experience in public office, having served as a selectman for six years and town clerk for three years.

He is a past secretary and past president of the Fryburg-Lovell Kiwanis Club, a member and trustee of the Fryburg Congregational Church, a member of the Fryburg Chamber of Commerce, and helped organize the Western Oxford County Fish and Game Association in 1937.

A lifelong resident of Fryburg, he received his education in Fryburg Grammar School, Fryburg Academy and Bowdoin College, where he was a member of the Kappa Sigma fraternity.

At present, he is manager of Ye Olde Inn, and owns and operates the Page Cottages which are located across the street from the inn. He is also a licensed real estate broker.

He is married to the former Kitty Brewster of Portland and has one daughter, Spring, aged six.

### SPRING STYLE FESTIVAL

Circle 3 of the Women's Fellowship of the West Parish Congregational Church are sponsoring a Spring Style Show and Tea on Tuesday, April 8, from 3 to 5, at the Congregational Church dining room. Arrangements are in charge of Mrs. Hazel Triaward, Mrs. Fredland Clark and Mrs. Harlan Hutchins. Poster and stage setting are in charge of Mrs. Edward Robertson. Music will be arranged by Mrs. Edith Epper with solos by Mrs. Walter Marcuse. Arrangement of tables and tea will be in charge of Mrs. Donald Christie assisted by Mrs. Leon Wilson and Mrs. Edward Wheeler. Mrs. Leroy Barker and Mrs. Clifford Laws will pour.

Latest in day time and sportswear includes coats, suits, dresses, hats, beach togs and children's clothes along with accessories and jewelry will be shown by local models. Mrs. Harlan Hutchins, Mrs. Vance Richardson, Carol and Martha Richardson, Mrs. Herschel Gilnes, Mrs. Loton Hutchinson, Mrs. Ruby Briggs, Mrs. Walter Marcuse, Susie and Jean Marcuse, Wendy Wheeler, Karen Brown, Nancy Triaward, Donna Rice, Judy Myers and Barbara Hutchinson.

Some of the styles shown will include the spring chemise, knitted cottons, sack dresses and cheaters with pleated drip dry fabrics, cotton, cotton knitted and slubbed fabrics. Sizes include 7-22 and half sizes and subteens 11-17. Styles are being shown through the courtesy of E. K. Day and the Van Hat Shop, Rumford, and goods, Brown's Variety, Jewelry, Bookman's Pharmacy, accessories, dresses and blouses. Shop Rack and Specialty Shop in Bethel.

### BETHEL AND VICINITY

**Miss Catherine Carver of Lasell Junior College** is at home on vacation.

Leslie Lapham is a patient at Rumford Community Hospital.

Miss Nancy Willard of Russell Sage College, Troy, N. Y., is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Willard.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard B. O'Neill of South Portland were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul King, Friday through Monday. Pauline King was home from South Portland over the week end, Mrs. Phyllis King returned to South Portland with her guests to spend a few days this week.

The Western Maine Firemen's Association will meet at the Fire Station, North Conway, on April 14. The meeting will be preceded by a turkey supper at the Methodist Church at 6:30. Edward Minkler, Safety Supervisor of the Public Service Company of New Hampshire, will be the speaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul King entertained their neighbors on Evergreen Road at supper on Saturday, March 29. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Albert Buck, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Strout, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lincoln, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Brown Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Avery Angeline.

Those attending Farm and Home Week at the University of Maine, Orono, this week are: from the Evening Extension Group, Marie Saunders, Sylvia Benson, and Virginia Walker; from the Day Extension Group, Mrs. Lynn Bennett and Mrs. Cecil Reed. Mr. and Mrs. James Brown went for Tuesday and Wednesday.

Side walk cafe, street scenes, the Eiffel Tower, flower vendors, can costumes - all are features of the Charity Ball to be held Friday evening, April 11, from 9 p. m. to 1 a. m. at the Rumford Armory. Usherettes from Bethel will be Jewel Bean, Ruth Willard, Jane Greig, Sue Saunders, Gloria Kneeland. The ball is sponsored by the Bethel and Dixfield Hospital Auxiliary.

Mrs. Emily Clement entertained at a dinner party Sunday honoring Mr. and Mrs. Addison C. Saunders. A silver tea service was given to them. Those present were: Mrs. Addie Saunders, Mrs. Emily Clement, Mr. and Mrs. Addison C. Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Saunders, Stephen, Susan, and Ellen Saunders, Bobby and Patty Saunders.

Dr. and Mrs. G. L. Kneeland and Harriet and Debbie visited Mr. and Mrs. David Kneeland and family in Hartford, Conn., over the week end. They were joined in Boston by Mrs. Rachel Kneeland, who is in school there. Dr. Kneeland attended the annual convention of the Eastern States Osteopathic Association in New York City, March 29th and 30th.

A Circle Four luncheon bridge was held Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Richard Waldron with co-hostesses Mrs. Richard Waldron and Mrs. Addison Saunders. Those present were: Mrs. Wallace Saunders, Mrs. Richard Young, Mrs. Herbert Rowe, Mrs. Diana Brooks, Mrs. Joe Perry, Mrs. Walter Myers, Mrs. Harlan Hutchins, Mrs. John Triaward. High score went to Mrs. Richard Young, low score to Mrs. John Triaward.

The Women's Fellowship of the West Parish Congregational Church will hold the next quarterly meeting Wednesday, April 9th at 6:30 in the dining room with a pot luck supper followed by a business meeting and program. This will be a Dedication of the Women's Gift and all members are



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### GILLEY CONCERT APRIL 10

This is a reminder to all who would enjoy hearing an accomplished (as well as young and handsome) tenor render the best in vocal music to come to the William Bingham Gymnasium on Thursday, April 10th at 8:00 p. m.

The guest artist will be Richard

requested to bring their Women's Gift envelopes. A film will be shown in conjunction with the service. Circles 1 and 2 are acting as hostesses. A Style Show and Tea will be held Tuesday, April 8, from 3 to 5 in the church dining room, by Circle 3.

Genuine benevolence is not stationary, but peripatetic; it goes about doing good. - William Nevins

S. Gilley, of Boston, with Walter Marcuse, accompanist. The concert is being sponsored by the Music Appreciation Group and Gould Academy in an effort to bring the best in music to Bethel.

### BROWN - FORTIN ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Elwin W. Brown, Sr. of Hanover announce the engagement of their daughter, Elsie C., to Robert F. Fortin of Hanover, son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip L. Fortin of Hanover.

Miss Brown was graduated from Gould Academy, Bethel, in 1949. Mr. Fortin was graduated from Stephens High School, Rumford, in 1952, and served 3 years in the U. S. Army. He is employed by Oxford Paper Co.

A June wedding is planned.

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## EAST BETHEL

Mrs. David Foster, Corres. — Alder River Grange No. 145 held an open house on March 28 with 25 people present. The worthy lecturer, Mrs. Hulda Stevens, presented the following program: Songs by Misses Arlene Coolidge, Phyllis Coolidge and Judy Harrington accompanied by Miss Arlene Coolidge of the accordion; Talk by Mrs. Bernice Noyes on the Conservation Camp which she attended; Slides on Alaska by Mrs. Barbara Honkala followed by a question and answer period; Songs by the girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Howard and family of North Rumford were week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Al Curtis.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Crapetti and family visited the "Bud" Herries in Mechanic Falls, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Coffin, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Swan of Norway; Mr. and Mrs. Basil Hutchins, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Hutchins of Andover were week end visitors of Mrs. Maggie Newton.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Billings and family of West Paris were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Bickford and sons, Stephen and Roger, of Lisbon Falls, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hastings.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Blanchard of Cumberland Center were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hastings Monday night and left with them Tuesday morning for Orono where they attended Farm and Home Week.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearly Ellington of Dixfield; Mrs. Bertha Merrill and son, William, of Harrison, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Curtis.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Curtis visited Mrs. Maud Daye in West Paris last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Scribner, Mrs. Leona Curtis, were in Lewiston, Saturday.

Winfield Holman, American Sunday-School Union Missionary of Center Conway, N. H., visited East Bethel Sunday School, on March 30.

Miss Ann Hastings is working at the University of Maine this week.

Mrs. Lennie Hutchinson and Mrs. Claire Holman of Dixfield were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Ida Blake.

Pearl Robinson of West Sumner visited his brother, Victor Robinson, the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Loton Hutchinson of Bethel visited Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Bartlett Sunday and inspected Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bartlett's house to see if they can get in when they arrive from California. Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bartlett left March 31 from La Mesa, Calif., for home.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Bartlett planned to attend Oxford Pomona Grange at Oxford Tuesday, April 1, if the weather co-operated.

See you saw in THE CITIZEN.

Synopsis of the annual statement of PLANET INSURANCE COMPANY, Detroit in the State of Michigan on Dec. 31, 1957 made to the Commissioner of Insurance of the State of Maine. Assets, Bonds, \$10,653,323.28; Stocks, \$75,328.00; Cash & Bank Deposits, \$28,972.91; Agents' Balances, \$407,276.10; Other Assets, \$41,885.32; Total Assets, \$10,925,385.62; Liabilities, Surplus, etc Reserve for Losses, \$4,662,346.18; Reserve for Loss Adjustment Expenses, \$94,506.10; Reserve for Unearned Premiums, \$499,508.41; Reserve for Taxes, \$13,612.70; All Other Liabilities, \$17,146.26; Total Liabilities, \$5,387,119.65; Special Surplus Funds, \$211,821.71; Capital Paid Up, \$1,000,000.00; Unassigned Funds, \$2,084,028.22; Policyholders' Surplus, \$2,350,379.98; Total, \$12,528,383.62. \*Voluntary Reserve for increased appreciation of stock investments. N-15-18

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## BRYANT POND

Mrs. Edith C. Abbott, Corres. — The Woodstock Extension Association met at the Town Hall on Thursday with 17 women and three children present. The subject, "Collars, Cuffs and Facings" was in charge of the Clothing Leader, Cleo Billings, and her assistant, Elsie Bryant. They demonstrated making several types of collars and cutting and apply facings and interfacing. Members worked on garments which they brought. It was voted to sponsor Child Health Clinics as a community project, with the following members volunteering to work: Mrs. Lucia Verrill, Mrs. Leora Farrington and Mrs. Stella Buck. These will be held the third Fridays in April, May and June; the first one on April 18. It was announced that a Health Council meeting will be held at the Poland Town Hall on April 16, when school lunches and help for retarded children will be discussed. Anyone interested in going may contact Mrs. LaForest Twitchell. A report on Egypt, "The People and Way of Life" was given by Mrs. Gertrude Davis. An emergency meal was served at noon by Mrs. Sadie Lakeway and Mrs. Bessie Andrews.

The Alumni prize speaking contest was held Thursday evening at Woodstock High School auditorium. The winners, whose names will be engraved on the Alumni Plaques were: Leatrice Farnum, "The Little Match Girl"; Lena LaValley, "Ma at the P.T.A."; Kaye Ring, "I Speak for Democracy"; and Jerry Smith, "One-Legged Goose." Other speakers were Richard Farwell, "Believe We Fight For"; Mary Jane McNelis, "Madame Butterfly"; Susan Smith, "Cutting from Merchant of Venice"; Dorothy Bean, "Here Comes the Bride"; Eva Mae Mills, "Husbands and Other Troubles"; and Hazel Crocker, "Hanging a Picture." Music was furnished by Linda Waterhouse. The judges were Mrs. Gladys Guernsey, Mrs. Anne Jordan and Philip Bolen.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Kelly, of Jonacon, were the guests several days last week of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. M. Parker Allen.

The Universalist Fellowship Club met at the Town Hall March 26, with a 6:30 pot luck supper in charge of Mr. and Mrs. M. Parker Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Farnum. Following the business meeting, Mr. and Mrs. Millard Kelly showed beautiful colored slides taken by their son in the U. S. Navy, while stationed in Japan, also some of Hawaii and Midway Islands; and of the Tournament

Synopsis of the Annual Statement of Hartford Fire Insurance Co., Hartford, Connecticut on the 31st day of December, 1957

ASSETS	
Bonds	\$150,301,756.64
Stocks	274,421,345.11
Real Estate Owned	6,157,540.00
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	22,029.00
Cash and Bank Deposits	14,002,711.01
Agents' Balances or Uncollected Premiums	20,235,812.77
Other Assets	2,547,921.10
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$468,252,194.63</b>
LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS	
Reserve for Losses	\$18,156,218.95
Reserve for Loss Adjustment Expenses	2,116,794.00
Reserve for Unearned Premiums	139,827,147.81
Reserve for Taxes	4,310,980.00
All Other Liabilities	2,212,107.10
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$166,433,357.86</b>
Special Surplus Funds	\$45,000,000.00
Capital Paid Up or Statutory Deposit	25,000,000.00
Unassigned Funds (Surplus)	175,916,843.02
Surplus as Regards Policyholders	\$254,916,843.02
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$468,252,194.63</b>

SYNOPSIS OF THE ANNUAL STATEMENT OF AMERICAN MOTORISTS INSURANCE COMPANY, CHICAGO on the 31st day of December, 1957, made to the Superintendent of Insurance of the State of Maine. Assets, Bonds, \$1,118,128.13; Stocks, \$1,118,128.13; Cash and Bank Deposits, \$1,118,128.13; Agents' Balances or Uncollected Premiums, \$1,118,128.13; Other Assets, \$1,118,128.13; Total Assets, \$4,582,642.65; Liabilities, Surplus and Other Funds, Reserve for Losses, \$1,118,128.13; Reserve for Loss Adjustment Expenses, \$1,118,128.13; Reserve for Unearned Premiums, \$1,118,128.13; Reserve for Taxes, \$1,118,128.13; All Other Liabilities, \$1,118,128.13; Total Liabilities, \$4,582,642.65; Special Surplus Funds, \$1,118,128.13; Capital Paid Up or Statutory Deposit, \$1,118,128.13; Unassigned Funds, \$1,118,128.13; Policyholders' Surplus, \$1,118,128.13; Total, \$4,582,642.65. \*Voluntary Reserve for increased appreciation of stock investments. N-15-18

SYNOPSIS OF THE ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE AMERICAN MUTUAL CASUALTY COMPANY, NEW YORK on the 31st day of December, 1957, made to the Superintendent of Insurance of the State of Maine. Assets, Bonds, \$1,118,128.13; Stocks, \$1,118,128.13; Cash and Bank Deposits, \$1,118,128.13; Agents' Balances or Uncollected Premiums, \$1,118,128.13; Other Assets, \$1,118,128.13; Total Assets, \$4,582,642.65; Liabilities, Surplus and Other Funds, Reserve for Losses, \$1,118,128.13; Reserve for Loss Adjustment Expenses, \$1,118,128.13; Reserve for Unearned Premiums, \$1,118,128.13; Reserve for Taxes, \$1,118,128.13; All Other Liabilities, \$1,118,128.13; Total Liabilities, \$4,582,642.65; Special Surplus Funds, \$1,118,128.13; Capital Paid Up or Statutory Deposit, \$1,118,128.13; Unassigned Funds, \$1,118,128.13; Policyholders' Surplus, \$1,118,128.13; Total, \$4,582,642.65. \*Voluntary Reserve for increased appreciation of stock investments. N-15-18

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## SONGO POND

Mrs. Ralph Kimball, Corres. — Earlon Keniston and Ivan Stowe were calling on Eric Stowe Tuesday at the Stephens Memorial Hospital, where he is a patient.

Don Cross is a patient at the Rumford Community Hospital. Miss Lona Keniston is staying with Mrs. Cross and children.

Mrs. Ralph Kimball and Dorothy and Mrs. Edith Eyster were in Portland and Biddeford Friday. Dorothy visited friends in Biddeford over the week end. The Misses Deans Emmons and Carol Manning brought her home Sunday.

Mrs. William Bancroft took Mr. Bancroft to a Boston hospital for x-rays over the week end. Mrs. Bancroft visited the Fred Pinkham in Hudson and the Lawrence Rich family in Nashua, N. H., Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Graves and boys and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Bean and children of Lovell were Saturday visitors of Mrs. Maud Kimball. Sunday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Barker and boys of Waterford.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kimball and girls were in Norway Saturday evening calling on Mrs. Carrie Logan. Friends of George Logan will be interested to know he has sold his place in Denver and expects to move to Arizona in the near future.

Friends and neighbors here were saddened to hear of the death of Mrs. Edna Spring Monday night at the Open Door Rest Home in North Waterford.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lapham and Byron and Mrs. Mary Briggs were on a tour of the western part of the county Sunday looking for a "dog."

of Roses in Pasadena, Calif. The next meeting will be held April 23, with Rev. Donald Hinckley in charge of the program.

Mrs. Juanita Allen and Mrs. Gertrude Gaugler received word of the sudden death of their mother, Mrs. George Beal at Jonesport, Friday morning.

Mrs. Elva Ring, West Paris, is staying with Mrs. Myrtle Hayes and helping with her care. Mrs. Hayes is able to get around on crutches now.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kimball were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Verrill, brother Leon Verrill and Robert Waugh, South Woodstock.

Mrs. Sadie Lakeway and Mrs. Elsie Bryant are attending the Farm and Home Week meetings at the University of Maine this week.

The meeting of the Star Birth-day Club, scheduled March 31, has been indefinitely postponed.

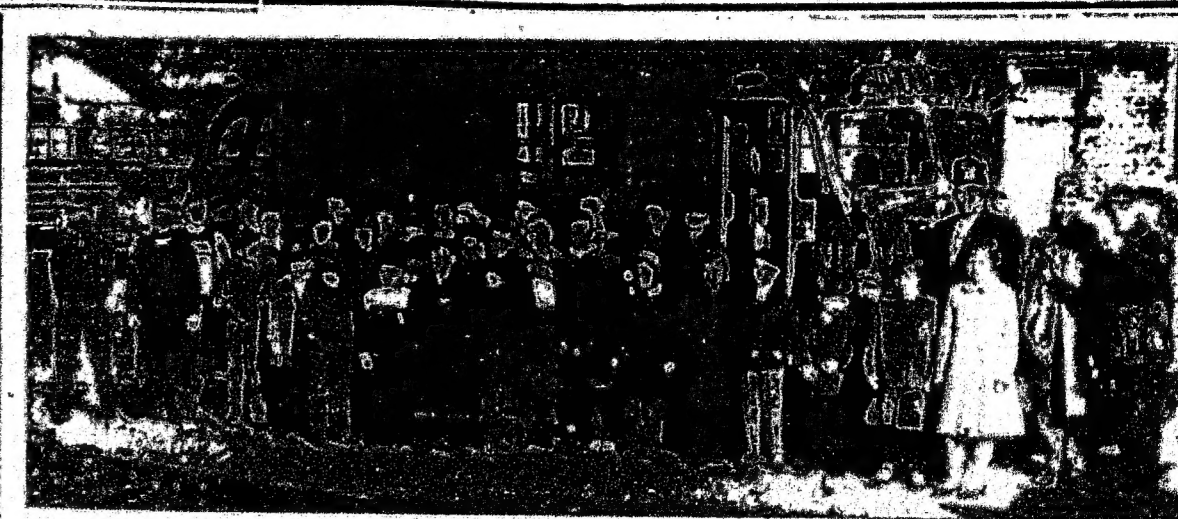
The Woodstock High School Junior Prom will be held on April 11, with music by the Parisians. Tickets are now being sold with votes for Princess. Candidates for Princess are Christine Berry, Dorothy Bean, Hazel Crocker, Hilda Henley, Evon Gerrish and Lena LaValley.

Ensign Sterling Mills has received his discharge from the U. S. Navy and left San Diego, Calif., March 29. He will join his family in Bradenton, Fla., this week.

Ben Warner, Jr., underwent surgery at the Osteopathic Hospital, Portland, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Tyler were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Scribner at Charleston.

Onell Mills spent last week's vacation from Lee Academy, in town. Ben Warner, Sr., is recovering from an attack of flu, and Mrs. Warner is quite ill with disease at their home, Gore Road.



BETHEL CHILDREN who attended the Shrine Circus at Lewiston Saturday, going on one of "Mush" McMullin's buses.

## LOCKE MILLS

Mrs. Florence Swift, Corres. — Miss Amanda Bowers was the guest of honor at a supper party, in her home, given by her mother, Mrs. Henry Bowers, to celebrate her tenth birthday. Guests were Miss Mary Jane Martin, Miss Janette Hebert, Miss Carol Morgan, Miss Christine Churchill, Miss Kathy Dunham. A birthday cake, made by Mrs. Bowers, was decorated in green and white.

Henry Bowers, moderator of the Greenwood town meeting, has appointed the following citizens to work in cooperation with the school board on the needs of the Greenwood schools, said committee to report at the next town meeting: Veikko Polvinen, Mrs. Leona Holt, Leland Dunham and Mrs. Henry Bowers.

The selectmen are at work taking valuation in the town. A meeting was held March 24, at the Greenwood City School for the purpose of organizing a new

## MIDDLE INTERVALE

Mary C. Stanley, Corres. — Mr. and Mrs. Lealie E. Davis, who have spent the past two months in Florida, returned home Tuesday forenoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Gates and Mrs. Susie Capen are still on the sick list.

Mrs. H. S. Stanley, Frederick and Richard Kent, spent Sunday at South Portland, with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stanley and family.

Mrs. Hannah Dork, who has been helping her son's family, the Norman Dorks, returned to her home at Woodstock, N. Y., Monday.

## NEW LIST OF EXTENSION PUBLICATIONS OFFERED

Some 186 bulletins, circulars, and pamphlets are included in the latest list published by the Maine Extension Service. Copies of the list of publications may be obtained by writing to the Bulletin Room, Extension Service, University of Maine, Orono. The publications listed cover a great variety of subjects in agriculture, homemaking, gardening and home grounds, game birds and animals, and other topics. County offices of the Extension Service have copies of the various publications.

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4-H Club with Andrew Hawkins as leader. The following officers were elected: President, Wayne Hakala; Vice President, Robert Holt; Secretary, John Curtis; Treasurer, Raymond Hakala; Flag Bearer, Frederick Harrington; News Reporter, Sylvia Kilponen; Cheer Leader, Ann Holt. The name, Pitch-In-and-Work, was chosen for the group. The next meeting will be held at the same place, April 5th, just after noon. Several of the parents were present.

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in the New York Area which was obtained from the Dept. of Economic Development at Augusta. He concluded his report with a note that all of these presentations had been made through personal calls or personal letters to the recipients; and that, in addition, seventeen personal letters had been mailed to a list of top flight business executives who had visited Bethel last year during an 1954 Conference, offering to send each of them a copy of the Industrial Brochure, if they would be interested in receiving it.

Edward J. Vachon, Chairman of the Industrial Committee of the Corporation, reported that two very likely looking prospects had already been interviewed by the Committee, but stated that neither could be named at the moment on the specific requests of the prospects, themselves. He carefully explained to all present that, in most cases, an industry that is considering a move to another location, or an expansion of its present facilities, has serious objection to any public knowledge of its plans until they are completed.

Winball Ames, representing Dr. John W. Trinward, Chairman of the Membership Committee, reported that, as of March 27, the Corporation had 75 Active Members, 3 Associate and 3 Honorary Members, for a total of 81 since its inception on February 11; and he expressed the hope that quite a few more interested citizens of the Bethel Area would become members during the next few weeks.

The report that nearly "stole the show," however, was made by Addison C. Saunders, for the Winter Business Committee, of which Murray W. Thurston is Chairman. Mr. Saunders explained that the Committee had been appointed to study ways and means of improving business conditions during the winter months in the Bethel Area, and stated that the group was unanimous in its opinion that a major development in close proximity to Bethel would solve a lot of problems for the community. He cited the tremendous upsurge of business activity in several New England towns that have been blessed with such developments, and expressed the opinion that Bethel could very well get its share of the "snow dollars" that are being spread around every winter in rapidly increasing volume.

He then told how members of the Committee, and other volunteers, had made an exhaustive study of the area, and had finally discovered an excellent location just a few miles from the center of the town that could be developed into a ski slope that would rank very high in terrain, snow cover, and accessibility when compared with other major developments in Maine, New Hampshire, and Vermont. To back up the contention on this score, he displayed some excellent colored slides of the mountains. In concluding his report, Mr. Saunders stated that the Board of Directors of BADC had authorized the Committee to expedite options for the lease or purchase of the land that would be involved in such a project, this being a very necessary first step to any effort the Corporation might put forth to find a suitable developer or to organize a separate business corporation right here in the Bethel Area that would build and operate a satisfactory ski slope.

It was no great surprise to anyone present that Mr. Saunders' report caused quite a lengthy discussion, but the enthusiasm which it engendered far exceeded the formal topics of the committee members and others who had been actively doing the groundwork on the project during the past five or six weeks.

Finally, after a full hour of discussion, Mr. C. announced that a public meeting would be sponsored by the BADC just as soon as possible after the final options are secured in order that every interested party in the Area might have a chance to participate in a discussion of ways and means for accomplishing the goals so ably outlined by the Winter Business Committee.

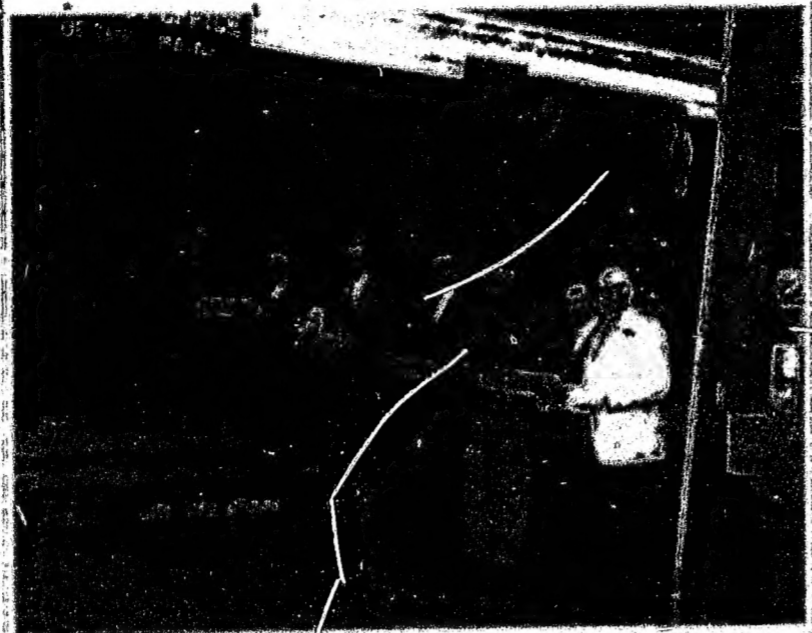
The first general meeting of the Corporation scheduled on an auspicious date of April 10 for the future of the Bethel Area and many favorable comments on the work already done by the officers and directors in the short time in which it has been functioning.

These pleasant activities are being all things to do for they have resulted in the death of one dog and one live cat changing times.

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## Inn's Spring Mailing Goes



Nearly 600 personal letters and over 6500 spring announcements have been mailed from Bethel during the past week inviting 7,000 former and prospective guests to visit the Bethel Inn during the 1955 vacation season. It was revealed to day by Dorothy and Guy Butler, owner-operators of the "Gem of New England Inns."

In recognition of the importance of the vacation-travel business to the Town of Bethel, the group shown in the above photo gathered at the local Post Office on Tuesday of this week to make certain that all of these invitations were properly mailed. In the picture, from left to right, are: Miss Ida M. Packard, Postmaster; Edmond J. Vachon, President of the Bethel Savings Bank; Howard W. Cole, President of the Bethel Area Development Corporation; Dr. John W. Trinward, President of the Bethel Chamber of Commerce; Addison C. Saunders, Bethel Representative to the State Legislature; Harold L. Bean, Town Manager; and Guy P. Butler of the Bethel Inn.

Our enquiring reporter discovered, with a little arm-twisting, that preparation for this annual mailing keeps three people fairly busy for a considerable part of the winter, and that Mrs. Marian Hutchins is just as happy as are Mr. and Mrs. Butler when the job is finished because she takes all the dictation and individually types each and every one of those personal letters.

Actually, Guy Butler says, the job starts in November or December just as soon as the addressing of several thousand Christmas cards is done. The first step is a careful screening of the entire mailing list to determine which guests should receive personal letters. This year, there were nearly 600 of these, and it was necessary to start the dictation and typing early in January in order to be certain that they would be ready for mailing on March 20.

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## FORM RECREATION CENTER

At the last PTA meeting members of the 8th grade panel asked to have a recreation center for the young people in the community. Mrs. Edith Ewyer, president of the PTA, appointed the following: Mr. and Mrs. Addison Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Keoske, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Howe, and Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Eames, to work as an adult advisory board in helping to organize a youth center.

The first meeting was held Wednesday afternoon with the 7th and 8th grades, and Mrs. Ewyer, Mrs. Saunders, Mrs. Howe and Mrs. Eames from the advisory board.

There was an open discussion about what they expected as a recreation center and what ages to include. They voted to include 7th and 8th grades only, and to begin with, hold them much the same as the socials they have held in the past, from 7 to 10 Friday nights, with two adult couples as chaperones.

## chaperones.

The following officers were elected: President, Nancy Saunders; Vice-President, Steve Saunders; Secretary, Bonnie Eames; Treasurer, Pat McMillin. These officers will be responsible for nominating various committees such as selling, clean-up, chaperones, etc.

Ralph Berry has kindly offered to lend furnace for the group and Saturday will be clean-up day at the Community Room. The doors will be open at 10 and all those interested come with pads, cloths, soap, etc. As a special incentive the first social will be held Saturday night.

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